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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MEETING: 2nd WEDNESDAY BEAVERTON ELKS AT 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

MEETING PROGRAM: COMPLETE PROGRAM DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE.

1985-RESOLUTIONS ETC.

As most of us know, resolutions are often made and broken. The time of the year makes little difference regarding will power. We as individuals have a tough time sticking to self made promises but when we have a force behind us, sometimes those wished for improvements can be reached. In our case, as club members, we can do anything we set our collective minds to do. One of the things we can do to help ourselves and others is to resolve to make 1985 a banner year for OTVARC. It is realized that many of us have little time to devote to club activities and some of us have no time at all. If that is the case, why worry about making club doings better? Well, if you are one of those who can only occasionally attend a meeting and when you do, find the nights program to be boring, instead of not showing up for the next meeting, why not put on your thinking cap and call a club officer to offer a 'better idea' for the next meetings program. How much time would it take for you to help make the next meeting a little more interesting?? We don't have to join committees, we don't have to stand up front at the microphone nor do we have to become a club officer to have our way. All we have to do is assert when the urge strikes. Make a phone call, write a letter, do an article for the newsletter, corner an officer, attend a board meeting and if that isn't enough in the way of suggestion, come up with an idea of your own. The main point is that it makes no difference whether it be 1980, 1985 or 1990. What is important is that each member, sometime or other, make a contribution, no matter how small, in the hope of making the club a pleasant experience for us all. We belong because we share a common interest. The more we share, the more we benefit!!! Have a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and see you when you are able to be seen.....

Marriages may be made in heaven but a lot of the details have to be worked out here on earth.

Doctor: "You seem to be coughing more easily today."

Patient: "Well, I'm not surprised, I practiced all night."

PAID YOUR DUES ??

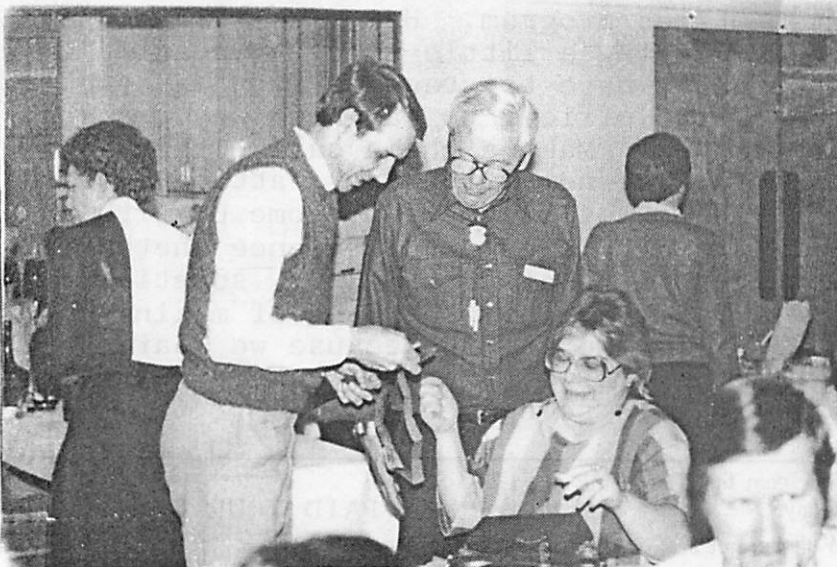




XMAS PARTY REVISITED

Paul, WB6SHR, and Randy, KZ7T, have a real funny going up on the podium. Randy acted as an MC for the party and 'did good'. Those decorations you see were donated by Dick, WB7ADM. Very nice!!

Sure a bunch of ladies in this pic. Where are the OMs? I see KC7PL, WB6SHR and what looks a little like W7LYK? This must have been taken during one of the magicians setup routines. An amusing act though a little slow at times because of some space problems. All in all a good show.



It looks like Mike, KC7U'all and Bob, KB7CC are trying to wipe out Caroles, Mikes wife, purse on raffle tickets. Ah well, Carole looks happy to do it! Don't know how many rolls of tickets were sold but I know I donated plenty! Knowing Mike, what he most likely was doing was taking some of Caroles tickets for himself.



A FEW WORDS FROM GINO, KA7KBH

I wish to thank the membership for electing me as your President for 1985. During my term of office, if anyone has comments or suggestions, please feel free to call me at any time. I want to hear from as many of the membership as I can and hope to be able to move the club in the direction the majority of the members want it to go. The one problem we have to address is in getting the newer members involved in club doings at a faster rate than we have in the past. With close to 300 members it's hard for us to know one another but we must strive to make everyone feel at home. If

you don't know someone, say hi. It will help to make them feel welcome. You newer members can help, also, by joining a committee or by becoming involved in some other way. If you have a special interest let us know and we will get you in contact with others who share like interests. Most of all, come to meetings, have dinner if possible and enjoy.. It's great... Hope to see and meet you there. Gene KA7KBH

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IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1985 PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MONTHS NEWSLETTER A COURTESY. JANUARY 1 WAS THE DEADLINE. NEXT MONTHS "LETTER" WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO PAID UP MEMBERS. PLEASE RE-UP NOW.

●Home movie videocassettes are now a ermarket staple! Super-Video, a Nevada corporation, has begun operating a video-rental and sales concession located in 42 Safeway stores. They will go public shortly and become a national company. Cost to rent a movie is about \$3 a night. W5Y1

●Seiko will begin selling a battery operated color television set that's hardly bigger than a wristwatch! The worlds first and smallest LCD color set uses liquid crystal display technology. It has a flat 2 inch diagonal screen less than 1/8 of an inch thick. Retail is \$550. W5Y1



Had a dreadful shortage of club ossifers at the party???? The few there were: WB7SIC as trustee, N7BIJ, outgoing trustee, KZ7T, incoming treasurer, KE7BB, incoming VP, N7CZY, shifting from secretary to trustee and smiling grandly, Gino, KA7KBH, our new Presidente. The top of his pate can be seen in several of these pictures!!

Having a great time here are Elise, KA7KKZ, Bob, K6RH, Janet, WB7FJC and wandering away to seek a handout is Alan, K07B. The object on the table that looks like a bottle is just a table decoration. Right Bob??



A long shot of a small portion of the party room is seen here. We had a very good turnout and a great time. The social committee did an excellent job of decorating. So good that the church group asked us to leave the decor up for two weeks so they could use the room for other holiday groups. Super!



GOOD WORK!

We owe a vote of thanks to two guys who are doing their thing for the club. Jim Ziegler, KA7TAC, has been doing our 'letter' ad page these past few months and is doing it well. The other is Jeff Schultz, KQ7I, who took on the task of getting us going on a business card ad page. The results are self evident! 'TAC', as I call him, has been a ham only a short time. He has been a member not much longer. He just offered to take on the task of raffle chairman. Jeff has been involved in a

dissolution of partnership in a business he had and turned around and got started in a solo operation. In spite of being up to his --- in piranhas, however it's spelled, he found the time to come through for us. Just goes to show that you don't have to be retired to do your thing for the club. THANKS GUYS and keep up the momentum. We need it..... Editor

20-kHz TWO-METER BANDPLAN ADOPTED

The Michigan Area Repeater Council, Inc., publishes the "North American Frequency Coordination Newsletter." MARC's Chairman, is Corwin Moore, WB8UPM, the same amateur that petitioned the FCC to require Land Mobile interests to eventually change to narrow band (ACSB) emissions to take the pressure off of the ham bands.

At its December meeting, MARC voted overwhelmingly to adopt the Northwest 20-kHz Bandplan for two-meters rather than the

"ARRL-East, Non-inverted 15-kHz Plan." Michigan thus joins Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, British Columbia, and Arizona with a 20-kHz 2-meter band plan. It is the first non-western state to do so.

Maybe not for long, however. The 20-kHz bandplan is likely to be adopted for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The Texas VHF Society Winter Convention will be held in Arlington, Texas, next month and heading the agenda is the possible adoption of the 20-kHz. two-meter bandplan. W5YI.

STOLEN RADIO REPORT

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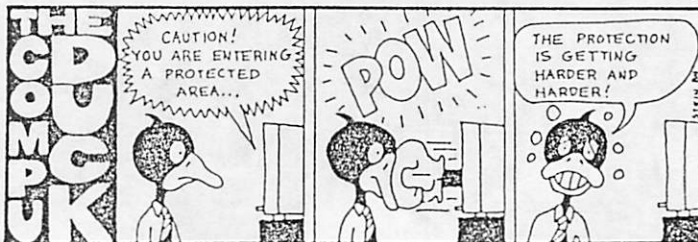
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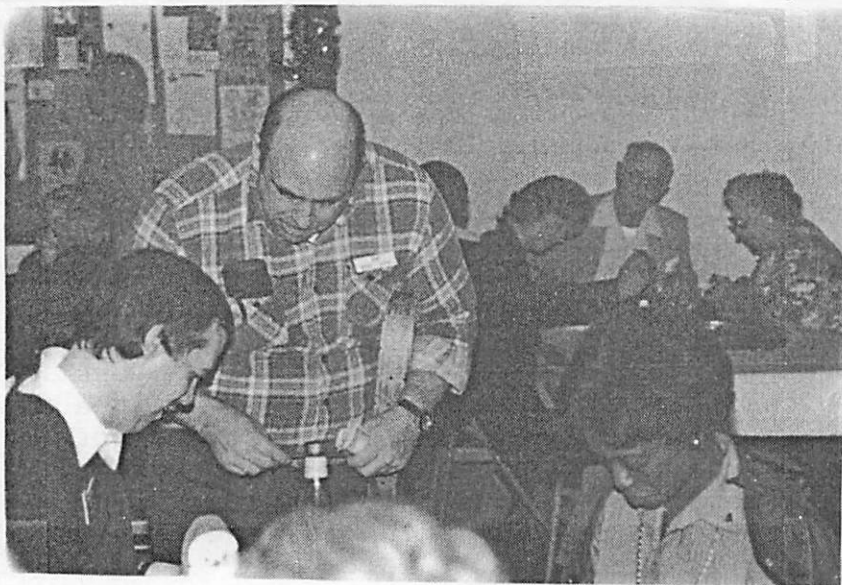
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Alan Roehl, KO7B, and our new Prez, along with Val Roehl, KA7QEV, consult over raffle tickets. In the background is Gib Gibson and wife. Gib is the outgoing Vice Director of our ARRL division. Bill Shrader and wife are right next to the Gibsons. Bill is our Oregon ARRL Section Mgr.. Really nice to have had some League representation this year. Thanks....

What you see here is our new Prez about to lose his head. Unfortunately the magic trick worked the way it was supposed to so we are stuck with Gino for the next 12 months. Actually we are lucky the trick did work. We are a lot better off having a President with a good head on his shoulders.. (yuk)



A long view of the barbershop quartet who performed so well. Over 120 people enjoyed the entertainment and socializing. By the way, the socializing aspect was quite sedate. As has been the case in the past, no one had a bit too much. All was cool. Now had I not had such a bad cold-----

YAESU FT-757GX OPERATING TIPS

To put both VFOs on the same frequency:

- 1-Press VFO → M
- 2-Press VFO A/B
- 3-Press M → VFO

If you are listening on one of the VFOs and have tuned off with the clarifier you may want to leave the VFO where it is and transmit on the clarifier frequency. I have even tuned way off onto another band not realizing I was on the clarifier. The problem with this is that if you try to transmit you will be transmitting on the last used VFO, wherever it might be set. To allow you to transmit on this new frequency you must put one of the VFOs on the clarifier frequency. To use the one other than selected previously:

- 1-Press VFO → M
- 2-Press 'clarifier off'
- 3-Press VFO A/B
- 4-Press M → VFO

To use the VFO previously chosen:

- 1-Press VFO → M
- 2-Press 'clarifier off'
- 3-Press M → VFO

One thing to remember about the clarifier is that it acts just like another VFO when you are using the bottom three memory buttons. Such as:

VFO ↔ M VFO → M M → VFO

But, you can never transmit on the clarifier frequency. Have fun!

73 from John Haide WA7CZA

IT STILL DOESN'T PAY

¶ Technician class ham Vincent J. Beard, ex-N2EDW, of White Plains, New York, lost his license for cheating on the General class code test last May. (See Vol. 3, No. 10.) Beard went to appeal this decision, and on November 2, the FCC Review Board affirmed the revocation of Beard's station license, suspension of his operator license, and denial of his application for a higher class license.

Beard's brief advances two main arguments. First, it claims that the Private Radio Bureau "failed to prove its case by clear and convincing evidence as required" in another case. However, the Bureau said that the "convincing standard is not applicable to all revocation cases before the FCC. Significantly, Judge Leventhal speaking for the Court indicated that the higher standard need not be applied to 'the case of Amateur Band (HAM)' licensees like Beard Thus, the Bureau is correct as a matter of law. And our review of the factual record has convinced us that the Bureau has produced clear substantial evidence which gives rise to a high degree of certitude so that we are left without any real or reasonable doubts

about the findings and conclusions of the Chief ALJ [Administrative Law Judge], who also had the opportunity to observe the witnesses."

Second, the FCC exams have a warning, in all capital letters, that any attempt to obtain a ham license by fraud (cheating) is a violation of FCC rules, and is subject to penalties. Beard basically says that if he had known that his license could be revoked, he would have located his friend "Bruce" who would have corroborated his story.

"The crucial question in this case concerns what happened later in the examination room. On that key point the documentary evidence and Beard's own testimony corroborate the eyewitness testimony of the Examiner that Beard was looking at the crib sheet in his cupped left hand after the examination had commenced. The totality of that evidence leaves us without any doubts about the ALJ's conclusion that Beard wilfully violated the prohibition against obtaining or attempting to obtain 'an operator license by fraudulent means.' Emphasis added.

THE ITEM BELOW IS BROUGHT TO US VIA THE 'W5YI REPORT' WHICH WE SUBSCRIBE TO FOR NEWSLETTER PURPOSES. IT IS PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY AT A COST TO THE CLUB OF \$21.00 PER YEAR. IT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO THE CLUB AS THE EDITOR, FRED MAIA, USES THE TELEPHONE SO AS TO OBTAIN UP TO THE MINUTE NEWS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING. MUCH FRESHER NEWS THAN THAT AVAILABLE VIA QST, 73 OR CQ. IT ALSO MAKES THE EDITORS JOB A LITTLE EASIER. (hi) HOPE IT'S WORTHWHILE?

1984 AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER - 1984

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The FCC has released their Amateur Radio Service analysis for the 1984 fiscal year ending October 1, 1984. In general, the service showed a lack of growth with the total number of amateurs remaining about the same level as last year (actually 844 less).

TOTAL:

18,800

FISCAL 1984 UPGRADES

From/To:	Number:
NOVICE/TECHNICIAN	6,724
NOVICE/GENERAL	1,876
NOVICE/ADVANCED	213
NOVICE/EXTRA	16

FY-1984 NOVICE UPGRADES:	8,829
FY-1983 NOVICE UPGRADES:	10,274

At year end there were 409,923 U.S. licensed amateur radio operators. The statistics also showed a decline in the number new amateur operators and a substantial decline in upgrades. The following are some highlights taken from the FCC Private Radio Bureau Amateur Radio Service analysis.

TECHNICIAN/GENERAL	1,917
TECHNICIAN/ADVANCED	581
TECHNICIAN/EXTRA	6

FY-1984 TECHNICIAN UPGRADES:	2,504
FY-1983 TECHNICIAN UPGRADES:	4,478

TOTAL NUMBER OF AMATEUR LICENSEES

	1984 versus 1983	
NOVICE	80,461	86,781
TECHNICIAN	79,950	76,433
GENERAL	116,804	118,263
ADVANCED	97,084	95,381
EXTRA	35,624	33,909

GENERAL/ADVANCED	3,120
GENERAL/EXTRA	241

FY-1984 GENERAL UPGRADES:	3,361
FY-1983 GENERAL UPGRADES:	5,218

TOTAL OPERATORS: 409,923 410,767

NUMBER OF NEWLY LICENSED AMATEURS

	1984 versus 1983	
NOVICE	17,392	18,744
TECHNICIAN	730	1,067
GENERAL	476	803
ADVANCED	161	254
AMATEUR EXTRA	41	72

FY-1984 ADVANCED/EXTRA	1,490
FY-1983 ADVANCED/EXTRA	3,004

(Loss 11.3%) 18,800 20,940

GRAND TOTAL FY-1984 UPGRADES:... 16,184
GRAND TOTAL FY-1983 UPGRADES:... 23,024
PERCENT DECLINE IN UPGRADES:... (29.7%)

TOTAL NEW LICENSEES BY MONTH

OCTOBER - 1983	1,076
NOVEMBER - 1983	1,169
DECEMBER - 1983	2,088
JANUARY - 1984	1,887
FEBRUARY - 1984	1,179
MARCH - 1984	2,624
APRIL - 1984	2,073
MAY - 1984	1,898
JUNE - 1984	2,072
JULY - 1984	987
AUGUST - 1984	968

DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS BY CLASS

	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1984	Ideal Distrib.
NOVICE	6%	9%	20%	30%
TECHNICIAN	22%	19%	20%	25%
GENERAL	55%	43%	29%	20%
ADVANCED	15%	24%	23%	15%
EXTRA	2%	5%	8%	10%
Total Operators:	260,301	410,066	254,683	

GOT SOMETHING To Sell?



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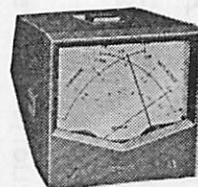
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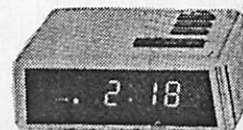
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NEW MEMBERS

Four new ones this month so a big hi to you all. Welcome to Marvel Noyes, KA7TZT who is the wife of KA7RNN. A tip of the hat to Tim Van Den Bos who soon will be a novice. Tim is a broadcast engineer and active in several hobbies. Like skiing, sailing, scuba, hiking and camping. A handshake to Jim Graffy, AE7W, who is an electrical engineer and races a sports cars when time permits. Fourth on the list is Dale Planer, KA7TZU, retired from the Ore. State Forestry Dept.. Dale and wife Betty reside in far away Forest Grove. A big OTVARC welcome to all. Hope you enjoy the club!!

UPGRADES: KA7GUP to tech, N7FCA to general, KA7RNN to general, KA7ODY to tech and W7ISP to advanced. Bill Winton, by the way, has a new call of N7GRO. Congrats to all!!!!

SICKNESS: Don, W7BBH, is home and feeling good after a recent heart problem and Wally, KC7TB, underwent heart surgery and at last report is at home and on the mend. Nice to have you guys with us. Hang in there!!

CORRECTION: Last months newsletter stated that the FCC would be giving one last shot of testing in February. That statement was in error. Some misguided souls got some information turned around and guess who didn't check it out with the local FCC office... Sorry for the goof.

SO SOLLY: Some of the pages of this 'letter' are not of good quality copy. Especially the picture pages. The reason is that the copy maching is in need of some cleaning and yours truly just caught on as to how to 'do it thyself'. It is hoped that next month all will be back to normal. A few ahhhhs, some axle grease and a kick in the right place should do the trick.

CONVENTION: Hope some of you saw the full page ad in Worldradio. We will have some updated info in the February issue. For now, things are going along a little on the slow side. For the newer members, our Oregon State Ham Convention will be held in Seaside on May 31, June 1 and 2. Later!!

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March 2, 1985

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Complete FCC Form 610 (be sure to indicate the highest Class of License you will be attempting!)
2. Attach a copy of your Amateur Radio License (if applicable).
3. Make a check or Money Order for four (4) dollars payable to ARRL/VEC.
4. Mail all three of these to: Randy Cobb/VE Exams
P.O. Box 5097
Aloha, Oregon 97006

5. DEADLINE - Registrations must be received by February 2, 1985.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NORTHWEST AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL
OTVARC Representative Ralph WB7VGS 649-5845



Barber shop at its best!!
An excellent group and
great fun. Just another
"better idea" from our
great social committee.
The program was short but
liked by all. Bet we have
a tough time topping it
next year.

More of the large group and
all paying close attention
to one of our entertainers.
Maybe the "BIG" ticket is
being drawn? Don Branda,
N7DDK, won his choice of a
new handheld radio. Seems
like Don won one of those at
the Seaside Convention? Hmm.



Willie Ranes and Dale LeBarron
are making some kind of a trade
here. Looks like money and
tickets?? Could be lots of
tickets and an empty wallet.
Oh well, sure hope you won
something Dale!! Linda, N7CZY,
won the ladies prize of a nice
glass domed mantle clock.
Bill Shrader and wife won a
few things to take back to
Medford with them. Some were
lucky!!!



MEETING PROGRAM

Own an HT? No? How about a flashlight that uses nicad batteries. Or some other equipment that likes nicads. Lots of things on the market now that do. The popular term 'care and feeding of nicads' will apply to our January meeting program. Byron Witt, K7VOK, a retired Tek engineer will give us the lowdown on those sometimes mysterious critters that always seem to run out of DC when you need them the most. Nicads do have a mind of their own so Byron is going to tell us how to master them. A little understanding can make life with your batteries a lot more pleasant. Can dead nicads be brought back among the living? Should you completely discharge a nicad before recharging? Should you charge on a daily basis whether the battery needs it or not? Answers to these questions and many more will be covered by W7VOK. Let's give Byron a good member turnout for what will prove to be a very interesting evening. CU all there.....

OREGON ARRL SECTION MANAGERS REPORT

OREGON: SM, William R. Shrader, W7QMU — STM: W7VSE. SEC: N7CPA. PIO: K7YN. SGL: KA7KSK. ACC: WB7WTD. RFI: AK7T. OO: N7SC. TC: N7ENI. Upgrade: KA7BNX, Technician. Bet there were more, but that's all that reported. Lyle Nelson, W6OFF, is the newest FCC Amateur Auxiliary member. W7OLT made Brass Pounder's League in October. WA7VTD was elected as Recording Secretary for the Portland ARC. New officers for the Willamette Valley DX Club are: KW7N, pres.; KW7M, v.p.; KA7FEF, secy.; W7FY, treas.; N7AKO KT7Y, directors. For those of you who don't know already, the WVDXC is the area QSL bureau, and do a real fine job handling QSLs for all of us. If you don't have envelopes on file with them, you should do it. Refer to QSL Info in QST "How's DX?" News this month is real light, but a hearty congrats to all the above DO'ers and to those who "DID" without recognition. The Northwest Radio Council will sponsor amateur examinations in Portland on the first Saturday of each month after the first of the year. Contact WA7IIM or KA7HJT for further information. This is quite a huge undertaking for any group and NWARC should be commended. OSN totals: QNI 416, QTC 308. Traffic: W7VSE 634, W7OLT 295, AL7W 247, W7LRB 202, W7ZB 132, K7OVK 129, WA7VTD 119, KX7W 65, N7BGW 61, KX7T 38, W7LNE 18. (Sept.) W7ZB 160, N7DOC 60.

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SALEM MINI-HAMFAIR

Once again the group 'down south' is hosting an ever increasingly popular hamfair. This year the emphasis is on FLEA MARKET TABLES!! As the Clark County club has elected not to have their annual hamfair, the Salem event should be considered by those of you who like to peddle 'off the table'. Also, for those of you always out for a bargain, this could be a real good one to attend! The Rickreal Fairgrounds will be used once again as it is roomy and easy to find. The date to plan for is Sat., Feb. 23. Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE FOUND IN FEB. 'LETTER'

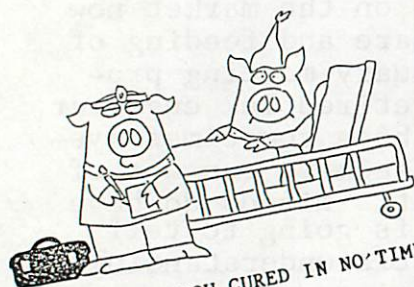


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